

Jackson-George Regional Library System

Four Generation Chart

Children of Gladys
1. Hilton Simmons CA
2. Robert Holmes
3. Reginald Simmons
4. Jason Holmes
5. Stacy Holmes
6. Nathaniel Holmes
7. Sonia Simmons

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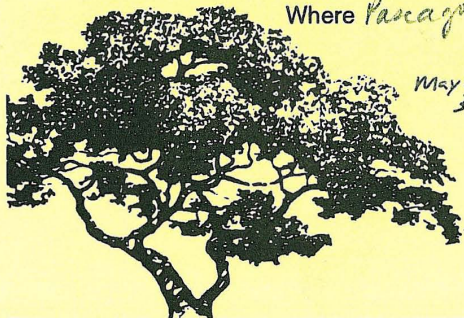
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Ronald Foster TX
Wallace Shannon

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Robert Holmes, II

3 GLADYS EVELYN
Mother Gladys Evelyn
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Died May 25 1989, age 43
Where Pascagoula



*May 25
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6 James Shannon
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7 Lillian
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Pomona, CA.

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Great-grandmother
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Barbara Holmes

Descendants of Obe O'Dare Holmes

Generation No. 1

1. OBE O'DARE¹ HOLMES was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married SUSAN OVERBAY. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of OBE HOLMES and SUSAN OVERBAY are:

2. i. OBE WINSTON² HOLMES, b. January 1868; d. Abt. 1938, West Point, Clay Co., MS.
- ii. JOSEPH HOLMES, b. December 1842; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. OBE WINSTON² HOLMES (*OBE O'DARE¹*) was born January 1868, and died Abt. 1938 in West Point, Clay Co., MS. He married EMMA ADELE WILSON August 18, 1891, daughter of JOHN WILSON and MARTHA FREEMAN. She was born March 1870 in Ohio, and died Abt. 1942 in West Point, Clay Co., MS (Source: Obituary, Emma Wilson Holmes.).

Children of OBE HOLMES and EMMA WILSON are:

3. i. LYLE WILSON³ HOLMES, b. August 12, 1894, Knox Co., IN; d. June 01, 1951, Knox Co., IN.
4. ii. RUSSELL S. HOLMES, b. January 07, 1896, IN; d. November 1949, West Point, Clay Co., MS (bur Greenwood Cem).
5. iii. WADE H. HOLMES, b. June 09, 1901, Knox Co., IN; d. August 1974, Ortonville, MI.
6. iv. WAYNE WISE HOLMES, b. June 09, 1901, Knox Co., IN; d. February 1976, Caledonia, MS.
- v. VERN O. HOLMES, b. July 13, 1904, IN (Source: Greenwood Cemetery: 1996, Clay County Historical Society, 31.); d. August 23, 1928, Clay Co., MS.
7. vi. EDWARD C. HOLMES, b. April 19, 1907, Knox Co., IN; d. Abt. 1951, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS.
8. vii. ROY DONALD HOLMES, b. September 30, 1909, Knox Co., IN; d. November 1964, West Point, Clay Co., MS.
- viii. HERBERT HOLMES, b. February 05, 1912, IN; d. Unknown.
9. ix. MAXINE EMMA HOLMES, b. February 05, 1912.

Generation No. 3

3. LYLE WILSON³ HOLMES (*OBE WINSTON², OBE O'DARE¹*) was born August 12, 1894 in Knox Co., IN, and died June 01, 1951 in Knox Co., IN. He married MARGARET FERN HOLLINGSWORTH May 16, 1917 in Knox Co., IN, daughter of CHARLES HOLLINGSWORTH and CALISTA ALTON. She was born January 18, 1898 in IN, and died February 06, 1965 in Vincennes, Knox Co., IN.

Children of LYLE HOLMES and MARGARET HOLLINGSWORTH are:

10. i. CHARLES O.⁴ HOLMES, b. October 03, 1919, West Point, MS; d. December 03, 1948, Vincennes, Knox Co., IN.
11. ii. REX R. HOLMES, b. October 11, 1923.
12. iii. BILLY JACK HOLMES, b. January 03, 1927, Knox Co., IN; d. September 03, 1985.
13. iv. JUANITA FERN HOLMES, b. November 01, 1921, West Point, Clay Co., MS; d. June 04, 1995.
14. v. BARBARA HOLMES, b. October 28, 1930, Knox Co., IN.
- vi. MAX W. HOLMES, b. 1918; d. October 19, 1925.

4. RUSSELL S.³ HOLMES (*OBE WINSTON², OBE O'DARE¹*) was born January 07, 1896 in IN (Source: Greenwood Cemetery: 1996, Clay County Historical Society, 31.), and died November 1949 in West Point, Clay Co., MS (bur Greenwood Cem) (Source: Greenwood Cemetery: 1996, Clay County Historical Society, 31.). He married MILDRED HORNER. She was born 1909, and died 1975 in West Point, Clay Co., MS (bur Greenwood Cem).

Children of RUSSELL HOLMES and MILDRED HORNER are:

- i. INFANT DAUGHTER⁴ HOLMES (Source: Greenwood Cemetery: 1996, Clay County Historical Society, 31.), b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. INFANT DAUGHTER HOLMES (Source: Greenwood Cemetery: 1996, Clay County Historical Society, 31.), b.

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ed H. Johnson, Franklin Parish,
he La.; John Thomas Holmes
of who married Mindana
as Cothorn, Walthall Co., Miss.;
62 James Cicero Holmes who
ar, married Winnie Melissa
at Turnage, Franklin Parish, La.;
u- Magdeline "Maggie" Holmes

who married William Henry
Forbes, Marion Co., Miss.;
Sarah Margaret Holmes who
married Benjamin Carter
Duncan, Walthall Co., Miss.;
Isaac Jacob Holmes who mar-
ried Courtney Ann Toney,
Walthall Co., Miss.

From their six children
they are calculated to have
more than 800 descendants
scattered mostly throughout
Mississippi and Louisiana but
also with a good representa-
tion in Texas and Alabama as
well. For further information,
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Debbie Holmes

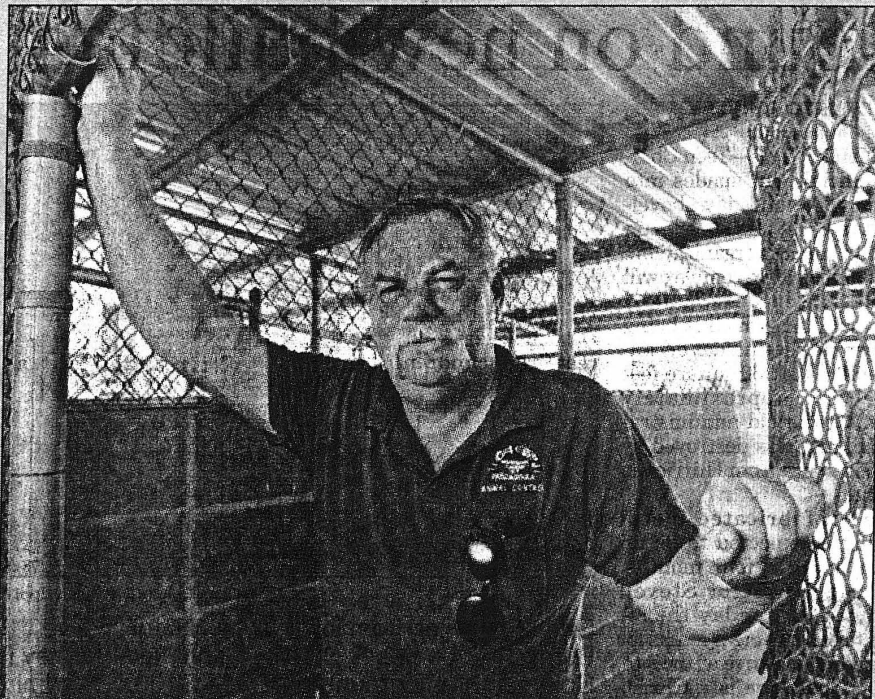
Debbie Holmes is the customer service representative for the City of Gautier's finance department, a position she has held for 21 years. "I've been here longer than the city," she said. Debbie has been working for utilities since 1972 and says she picked it up through her father. She handles a variety of tasks at the department, from billing and troubleshooting to working with meter readers and handling complaints. Debbie

says she enjoys the challenge of helping customers with complaints and with her calm personality seems perfectly suited to handling heated situations. "I try to treat them the way I would expect to be treated." Debbie was born in Memphis, Tenn., but has lived in Pascagoula and Gautier most of her life. Debbie and her husband of 30 years, Barry Holmes, have raised two children and have three grandchildren.

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Edwin Holmes

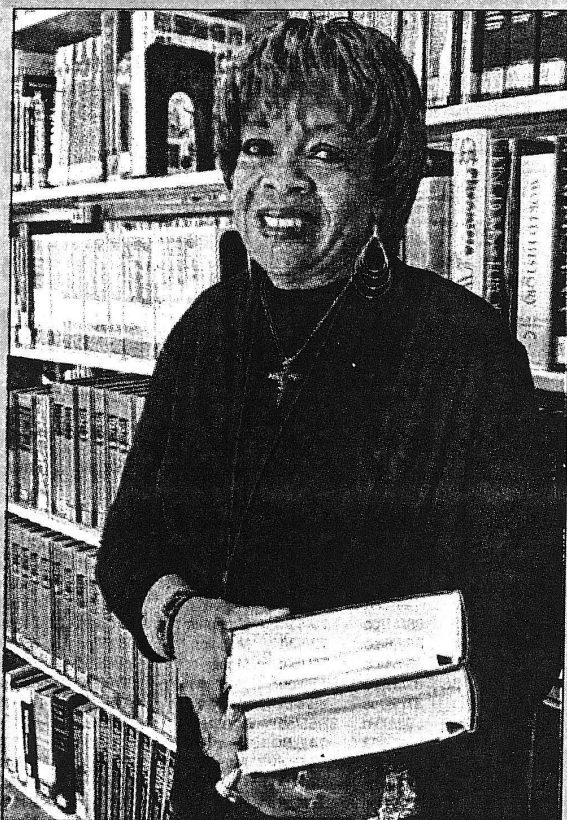
Edwin Holmes has been the Jackson County Animal Control supervisor for five years. It's his job to deal with stray animals running loose around Pascagoula as well as handle any cases of abuse. Holmes is also a state licensed alligator trapper and during the summertime, gets very

busy capturing the nuisance reptiles. Despite the size and strength of alligators, Holmes says that viscous dogs are still the most challenging animals to capture due to their unpredictability. "You've got to love your job to be able to do what we do," Holmes says he finds the job very rewarding

and thinks he's making a difference. "It's a good feeling at the end of the day." Holmes was born and raised in New York where he grew up on a dairy farm. He currently lives in Pascagoula with his wife of 11 years, Margaret. Together they have three boys and two girls along with thirteen grandchildren.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006

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Julia Holmes

Julia Holmes is the reference librarian for the Jackson George-Regional Library System. Holmes has been with the library system for 34 years and has the distinction of being the first black woman to work in the library system. Holmes says the library has always been a place of solace for her

where she could always be treated as an equal during difficult times. Julia loves helping people find answers to their questions through the reference section. Holmes has lived in Pascagoula and Moss Point since she was a baby, and along with her husband, William Holmes, has raised three children.

...on Aug. 6, 1945, to drop the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.

"We always watched the B-29 take off," said Albert C. Brown, a retired Ingalls Shipbuilding employee who was stationed on the island of Saipan when both atomic bombs were dropped on Japan, the second on Nagasaki to end World War II. Saipan and Tinian are separated only by about three miles of water.

The Japanese were defeated by August, 1945, but would not admit it.

"They (B-29s) would take off every day in waves from Tinian and climb slowly into the sky," Brown said. "Sometimes they didn't make it. They would fall in the sea and explode. We saw four or five do that."

Brown, who got in on the tail end of the war, was on a troop ship headed to Saipan when Germany surrendered.

"Saipan had already been taken when I got there," Brown said. "They really worked it over. There wasn't a tree that wasn't riddled with bullets."

the Marianna Island chain, in March, 1945, and was assigned to the 249th Chemical Processing Company. He was among U.S. military personnel being massed for the invasion of Japan, an operation which was estimated would claim a million American casualties.

"The night before (the first bomb was dropped) I was on guard duty with a soldier who told me they would drop something tomorrow that would end the war," Brown said.

"That's just a rumor," Brown

dropped something that would end the war," Brown said. "Then, three days later, the captain woke us up to tell us the Japanese had surrendered."

That news touched off a massive celebration, Brown said.

"We all went outside and started firing our carbines into the air," he said. "Ships off the island began firing their guns. I've never seen anything like it."

"We all thought we would be home within a month, but I didn't get home until the following March."

A native of Scott County, Brown worked at Ingalls during the war and returned to the shipyard in 1951.

"I was going to work just long enough to save enough money to buy a farm in Scott County," he said. "I wanted to raise cattle, but I stayed at Ingalls until 1978."

LISA HOLLOWAY

FORT DIX, N.J. — Pfc. Lisa L. Holloway, daughter of Charles and Buelah Holloway of 2213 Brairgate Drive, Gautier, has completed Army basic training here.

BILLY NETTLES

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Pvt. Billy G. Nettles, nephew of Sarha Nettles of 5324 Hubert St., Moss Point, has completed the construction Surveyor course here.

THADIOUS WHITTLE

Army Spec. Thadious M. Whittle, son of Matthew and Christine Whittle of 15905 Chick-A-Dee Circle, Ocean Springs, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Whittle is a motor transport operator with the 70th Transportation Company.

AARON GAINES

Aaron N. Gaines, son of the Rev. Joe and Allene Gaines of 2011 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Gaines is a fire support team chief in West Germany with the 41st Field Artillery.

JOHNATHAN LANKFORD

FORT STEWART, Ga. — Spec. Johnathan T. Lankford, son of Paul Lankford of Route 2, State Line, has arrived for duty here.

Lankford is a cannon crewman with the 14th Field Artillery.

MATTHEW FORBISH

MARION, Ala. — Cadet G. Matthew Forbush, son of Dr. and Mrs. S.J. Simmons III of Pascagoula, was one of 49 stu-

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Symposium to help

Business men and women interested in doing business with the Navy are invited to attend a symposium on Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the U.S. Navy Complex at 810 Krebs Ave.

The symposium, designed to instruct local business firms exactly how to do business with the Navy, is sponsored jointly by the Jackson County Area Chamber of Commerce and the Supervisor of Shipbuilding in Pascagoula.

"We have local vendors who encounter problems with Navy procedures and find themselves, having difficulty being paid for their services," Lt. Cmdr. James Stillman, material officer for Shipship and symposium director, said. "We think this

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HOLMES

Gladys Evelyn Holmes, 43, 902 12th Street, Pascagoula, died Thursday, May 25, 1989, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Holmes was born July 4, 1945, in Jackson County. Mrs. Holmes was of the Protestant Faith.

Survivors are her husband, Robert Holmes, II, Pascagoula; her six sons, Hilton Simmons, Pamonia, Calif.; Robert E. Holmes III, Reginald Simmons, Jason Holmes, Stacy Holmes and Nathaniel Holmes, all of Pascagoula; one daughter, Ms. Sonia Simmons, Pamonia, Calif.; her father, James Shannon, Moss Point; her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ewell, Pamonia, Calif.; her stepmother, Mrs. Marie Shannon, Moss Point; three brothers, Bobby Joe Shannon, Calif.; Ronald Foster, Texas, and Wallace Shannon, Pascagoula; nine sisters, Mrs. Jovina Edwards and Cynthia Shannon, both of Moss Point, Mrs. Joyce Myers, St. Mary, Georgia, Carolyn Fostic, Covina, Calif., Ms. Marion Coleman, Gautier, Ms. Nedra McGee, Lucedale, Ms. Charlotte Anderson, Pascagoula; Ms. Shirley Mae Smith, Seattle, Wash., and Ms. Olivia Shannon, Marrero, La.; two grandchildren, Leta Lillian Simmons and Antoinette Pickett, both of Calif.

Visitation will be tonight, Tues. May 30, from 7-9 p.m. at Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Wed. May 31, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Grant officiating.

Interment will be at Scranton Cemetery.

Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Area deaths

MASSEY

Willie James "Joe" Massey, 34, Route 3, Box 192-M, Grand Bay, Ala., died Friday, May 26, 1989, in Grand Bay. Mr. Massey was born Feb. 15, 1955, in Pascagoula, and had been a resident of the Grand Bay area for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church in Grand Bay.

Survivors are his five sisters, Mrs. Melvina Rogers, Grand Bay, Ala.; Mrs. Patricia (Percy) Stevens and Ms. Mary Massey, both of Pascagoula; Mrs. Martha (Freddie) Baker, Fowl River, Ala.; and Mrs. Carolyn (Emley) Wesley, San Diego, Calif.; three aunts, Mrs. Mattie P. (Clarence) Wanzer, Fowl River, Ala.; Mrs. Helen Carter, Grand Bay, and Mrs. Elouise Goldsmith, Pontiac, Mich.; one great-uncle, Arcullius Stewart, Berkley, Calif.; two devoted cousins, Mrs. Luvina Burts, Pascagoula, and Wilson Carter, Grand Bay; two devoted friends, Miss Linda Craig and Toya Craig, both of Grand Bay; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Wed., May 27, from 5-9 p.m. at the Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church on Vernland Road in Grand Bay.

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The Family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be conducted Thurs. June 1, at 2 p.m. from the church with the Rev. Clarence Cooke officiating.

Interment will be at Vernland Cemetery.

Turners Gulf Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.

DYESS

Albert Willard Dyess, 74, a native of Excel, Ala., and a resident of Mobile, Ala. for the past 53 years, died in a local hospital Monday, May 29, 1989. Mr. Dyess was retired owner of Dyess Furniture.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Sellier Dyess of Mobile; one daughter, S. Gayle Dyess of Mobile; one son, Albert Stephen Dyess of Mobile; one sister, Zelner Petty of Mobile; three brothers, Verman Dyess and Glyde Dyess, both of Excel, Ala., and Cyril Dyess of Mobile; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be tonight, Tues. May 30, from 5-9 p.m. at Radney Funeral Home in Mobile.

Funeral service will be Wed. May 31, at 1 p.m. from the Dauphin Way Baptist Church.

Interment will be at Pinecrest Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers the family request Memorials be made to the 'Building Fund' of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church or American Cancer Society.

Radney Funeral Home of Mobile in charge of all arrangements.

EARIN BOUTTE, 83, New Orleans. Service 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Porter Street chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Ocean Springs.

WILLIAM "MOUSCIE" I. KENWORTHY, 62, Biloxi. Graveside service 10 a.m. Wednesday at Biloxi National Cemetery. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

EULES MIGUES SR., 85, North Biloxi. Arrangements incomplete at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

MRS. LINDA HARDY, 42, Wiggins. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday in Moore Funeral Home, Wiggins.

Runaway reported

Jason Martin, 15, of 1307 Louise St., has been reported as a runaway to Pascagoula police.

Jason was last seen Saturday about 11 p.m. when he left his home. He is 5-foot

